

Rains Back in Court

Alleged hate crime perpetrator seeks court funds for investigator

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Jay Rains of Standish Street was back in Plymouth District Court on Thursday, July 10 for a pretrial hearing.

Rains is accused of attempted murder, assault and battery and civil rights violations stemming from an attack on a black Jamaica Plain man, Tizaya Robinson, on Route 139 in Marshfield on June 12.

Rains, 19, was a Duxbury High School senior this year. An eyewitness in the police report said she saw Rains in a group of 10-12 people beating Robinson, kicking him and punching him while shouting racial slurs. Robinson hopped a fence and tried to run away but was caught on the other side of the street, according to police reports.

At Thursday's hearing, Rains' court-appointed attorney, Liam Scully of Brockton, filed a motion seeking \$1,000 to hire a private investigator.

Rains is next due in court on July 24 for another pre-



Jay Rains is facing attempted murder charges after a June 12 assault in Marshfield.

trial hearing. His bail was set at \$5,000, but he remains in Plymouth House of Correction as of Tuesday.

In addition to the Marshfield incident, Rains is also facing several probation violations.

Rains has a prior guilty conviction for larceny of a firearm in 2007. Rains was also on probation for several charges that were continued without a finding: Breaking and entering a boat during the nighttime, larceny over \$250 and malicious destruction of property, all in 2006. Other charges include a count of larceny of \$250 and larceny from a building from 2007; and a count of possession of liquor while underage, from earlier this year.